

PUBLIC COMMENT OPPORTUNITY
PROPOSED REISSUANCE OF A GROUND WATER WITHDRAWAL PERMIT
TO HANOVER COUNTY (Hanover Suburban Water System)

PUBLIC NOTICE DATE (June 2, 2004)

Hanover County has applied for reissuance of a ground water withdrawal permit from the State Water Control Board to decrease the current permit limit of 2,007,500,000 gallons per year to 324,850,000 gallons per year for the Hanover Suburban Water System. The proposed withdrawal represents approximately sixteen percent (16%) of the existing permit limit, and utilizes the Middle Potomac Aquifer at a depth of approximately 250 to 487 feet below land surface. The annual withdrawal limit equates to an annual daily average of 890,000 gallons per day. The water system consists of two wells - one located on US Route 360 near Lee Davis High School and one located on State Route 156 near Garthright House in the eastern portion of Hanover County.

Interested persons may contact the DEQ Permit Writer, **Dr. B. N. Sinha**, for further information about this permit and the applicable state law and regulations by calling (804) 527-5054, or by emailing him at bnsinha@deg.state.va.us. The mailing address of the facility owner is Hanover County, P. O. Box 470, Hanover, VA 23069

The DEQ Piedmont Regional Office has tentatively decided to issue this permit, and will accept public comments and requests for a public hearing for 30 days from the first publication date of this notice. Comments can be submitted by email to Dr Sinha or mailed to his attention at 4949-A Cox Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060. Comments must include the name, address and phone number of the commentor along with a concise explanation of the issues of concern. A public hearing will be held if there is significant public interest and disputed issues relevant to the permit. If a hearing is scheduled, due notice will be given and the final decision to issue, amend or deny the permit will be made by the State Water Control Board.

